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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: DECISIONS

ANNOUNCED ON CARPETS; TEXTILE AND APPAREL MACHINERY; PAPERMAKING  
AND PRINTING MACHY; AND MUSHROOMS.

1. SUMMARY. SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE ON MAY 13  
ANNOUNCED THREE FURTHER IMPORT RESTRAINT DECISIONS.  
TEMPORARY TARIFF QUOTAS ARE TO BE IMPOSED ON CARPET  
IMPORTS (TIFTED AND AXMINISTER), REDUCED LEVELS OF  
ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL TEXTILE AND APPAREL AND PAPER-  
MAKING AND PRINTING MACHINERY ARE TO BE "PHASED IN"  
MORE GRADUALLY THAN RECOMMENDED BY IAC, AND EXISTING  
PROTECTION ON FRESH AND CHILLED MUSHROOMS REDUCED  
SLIGHTLY WHILE THAT ON CANNED, BOTTLED, FROZEN AND  
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DRIED MUSHROOMS INCREASED. DETAILS OF DECISION ON

CARPETS ARE GIVEN BELOW; THOSE ON TEXTILE AND PAPER  
MACHINERY FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. END SUMMARY.

2. DECISION ON CARPETS ESTABLISHES COMPLEX FORMULA  
UNDER WHICH TQS WILL BE TRIGGERED WHEN IMPORTS DURING  
SUCCESSIVE THREE MONTH PERIODS EXCEED CERTAIN LEVELS.  
IMPORTS IN EXCESS OF QUOTAS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL  
DUTY OF \$A10 PER METER (NORMAL DUTY IS 22.5 PCT  
AD VALOREM). THIS "ROLLING" TRIGGER AND ANNUAL QUOTA ARE  
DESCRIBED IN FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:  
(READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)  
3MOS. ENDING; TRIGGER LEVEL (MILLION SQ.M.); DATE TQ BEGINS  
IF TRIGGER EXCEEDED; ANNUAL TQ (MILLION SQ.M.)

2-28-75	1.0	2-1-75	4.0
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7-31-75	1.0	7-1-75	4.0
8-31-75	1.0	8-1-75	4.0
9-30-75	1.25	9-1-75	5.0
10-31-75	1.25	10-1-75	5.0
11-30-75	1.25	11-1-75	5.0
12-31-75	1.5	12-1-75	6.0
1-31-76	1.5	1-1-76	6.0
2-29-76	1.5	2-1-76	6.0

3. ONCE TARIFF QUOTA IS TRIGGERED, IT WILL OPERATE FOR  
ONE YEAR. "APPROPRIATE ACTION" WILL BE TAKEN IF THERE  
IS EVIDENCE OF "DELIBERATE MANIPULATION" OF IMPORTS TO  
TRIGGER QUOTA.  
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